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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9922
USDOC WASHDC
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

UNCLAS BRASILIA 5051

FOL MSG RECD FM RIO DE JANEIRO ON 19 JUN SENT ACTION
BRASILIA, NOW BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION AND INFO.

QUOTE UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 1916

1. COMMUNICATIONS: PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO
EMBASSY BRASILIA FOR RUSER FOR
CONCURRENCE AND RELEASE

2. DRAFTED BY:ECON/COML: ADANZAROUT
APPROVED BY:ECON/COML:DTAHER

3. ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

UNCLAS BRASILIA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BR
SUBJECT: IOGA TRADE MISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC
APPARATURS MAKERS ASSOCIATION

REF: RIO 1548OF MAY 15, 1975

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1. CONGENS RIO AND SAO PAULO CONTACTED TRADE

REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR REACTION TO PROPOSED TRADE MISSION. WHILE WELCOMING THE OPPORTUNITY OF ESTABLISHING NEW CONTACTS WITH US MANUFACTURERS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, TRADE SOURCES HAVE STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF INFORMING TRADE MISSION MEMBERS OF CURRENT GOB IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. GOB REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERIAL OR GUBERNATORIAL APPROVAL OF ALL IMPORTS MADE BY FEDERAL, STATE OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED COMPANIES (BRASILIA A-89 OF MAY 30, 1975) ARE SLOWING DOWN IMPORTS.

2. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR CONTROLLED COMPANIES ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 70-0/0 OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT SALES AND ARE THE MAIN BUYERS OF SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC PRODUCT CATEGORIES (IE. METEOROLOGICAL AND RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS, PRODUCT EVALUATION EQUIPMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, ETC.) WE RECOMMEND THAT COMMERCE INFORM THE SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS MAKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREGOING, STRESSING THAT TRADE MISSION MEMBERS SHOULD NOT GENERALLY EXPECT SHORT TERM RESULTS FROM THEIR CONTACTS IN BRAZIL. AMCONGEN SAO PAULO STATES THAT ONE EXCEPTION MAY BE POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES FOR WHICH THE STATE OF SAO PAULO RECENTLY ALLOCATED CR\$30 MILLION. CRIMMINS UNQUOTE.
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